Minutes Mendon Cultural Council November 27, 2012

Attendees: Pam Arons, Marcy Singer, Kirsten Raymond, Gloria Profetto, Martha Grady and Maggie Chianese

- 1. Pam reviewed unused/yet to be paid funds from last year. The total amount to move forward to 2012 is \$1,050. This amount, with the council's current funds for 2012 (\$3,870), equals \$4,920 for 2012 funding.
- 2. Officers were appointed: Treasure Gloria Profetto, Secretary Maggie Chianese and Website Coordinator Cindy Donatelli (with a backup of Marcy Singer)
- 3. Grant procedure paperwork is as follows:
 - a. Preliminary approval prior to State Approval
 - b. Formal approval of accepted grants
 - c. Denial of remaining grants
- 4. The deadline for us to submit approved grants is January 15, 2013.
- 5. Discussed a community outreach to promote events. For example, town website, the Town Crier, etc.
- 6. Discussed the possibility of Jennifer Atwood (Mass Cultural Council) coming to speak at one of our spring meetings.
- 7. Pam will send and email to Claudia to verify funds and also research the "next steps" in the granting process.
- 8. A list of approved grants is attached.

Approved Grants Mendon Cultural Council November 27, 2012

| App. <u>#</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Amount</u> |
|------------------|---|---------------|
| 1 | Henry Lappen | \$425 |
| 4 | Claflin Hill Music Performance Foundation, Inc. | \$858 |
| 5 | Mark Mandeville (Unitarian Church of Mendon) | \$500 |
| 6 | Mark Sherry | \$396 |
| 8 | Greater Milford Ballet | \$500 |
| 10 | Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming, Inc. | \$500 |
| 12 | William J. Moffett | \$200 |
| 13 | Medway Players | \$300 |
| 14 | Blackstone Valley Community Concert Band | \$600 |
| 20 | John Porcino Storyteller/Musician | <u>\$425</u> |
| Total Funds | | \$4,704 |